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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed October 6, 2008, has been received and its contents carefully noted. Filed concurrently herewith is a *Request for One Month Extension of Time*, which extends the shortened statutory period for response to February 6, 2009. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on April 2, 2004; June 30, 2004; October 13, 2004; January 10, 2005; January 27, 2005; March 3, 2005; March 15, 2005; May 17, 2005; October 25, 2005; December 8, 2005; April 26, 2006; September 18, 2006; June 12, 2007; June 14, 2007; January 11, 2008; and September 5, 2008.

Claims 48, 52, 56, 61-63 and 66-71 are pending in the present application, of which claims 48, 52 and 56 are independent. For the reasons set forth in detail below, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Paragraph 5 of the Official Action rejects claims 48, 52, 56, 66 and 70 as obvious based on the combination of U.S. Patent No. 3,657,613 to Brody, U.S. Patent No.